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SPEECH OF GOVERNOR B. GRATZ BROWN, OF MISSOURI, AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL., THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1872.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 5.—Yesterday evening Governor B. Gratz Brown arrived in this city and was received as the guest of General John Cook and other prominent citizens. He spent the night at the house of the former, and during the day he visited the Greeley headquarters, and also spent much time at the parlors of the Central Hotel, where he was visited by hundreds of leading Republicans and Liberals of Springfield and vicinity, members of Liberal clubs having come from the country towns in order to hear the address of the future Vice-President. After the weary ceremony of hand-shaking was over, the Governor was driven around the city and shown various objects of interest.

Early in the evening the crowd began gathering in the State House Square, which is now better known as Greeley Park, and where it had been decided to hold the meeting. The evening was warm, but clear and pleasant, and no better place could have been found to spend an hour than in the open air, on the green turf. The scene was soon an animated one. Bands of music, of a couple of brands of music, by dozaeens of artillery, and the explosion of skyrockets. Upon the stand, which was lit up by immense gas stars, were Wm. M. Springer, General McClernand, General McConnell, Uncle Jesse K. Dubois, Hiram K. Jewett, Charles H. Chapin, S. H. Beardsley, William Jayne, J. M. Haines, Barnabas, of St. Louis; Colonel D. H. Armstrong, Chairman of the Missouri Liberal State Committee; Governor Gratz Brown, and a number of others. The people continued pouring in from all quarters until the space within the bases of the speaker's stand was filled, and still the crowd of thousands were present. Although the Republicans were holding a meeting in Lincoln Hall in order to listen to orations and speeches from their orators, quite a number of them, as subsequently learned, were present, preferred hearing Governor Brown to wasting time at the Lincoln, and were among the most attentive listeners to the speaker. The Republicans had about 600 at their meeting. At 8 o'clock, Governor Brown reached the ground, escorted by a company of torch-bearing boys, aged from 16 to 20, and numbering about 200. Every side was packed to overflow, and every side were provided to welcome with plaudits a real peace. That involved, of course, relinquishment of hatreds by all, giving room for reformation of rights to all. It implied an equal freedom and guaranteed a common prosperity.

The second of these was a reconciliation of the races. Dwellers in the same land, no longer divided as to civil rights, called to be one people. Their interests identified, it was necessary to have amicable relations between them if the country was not to be again embroiled. The second point, the revival of local self-government, in recognition of many mutual dependencies, the custom of cooperating for each other's good, and the universal principle of law, strict avoidance of any such qualifications as should omit them back into personal antagonisms.

So apparent to all had become the necessity for adjusting these two supreme public demands that it seemed to present itself as the only way to the less common acquiescence. The fact that the Republicans were most pronounced in declaring that the war had accomplished its purpose by victory, and the further fact that the President in his last annual message took to be the task to be finished, exalted him greatly in the estimation of all who were not strictly partisans. "Let us have peace" was the spoken purpose, and in view of it the hatreds of the past were forgotten. Not even that which had blasted the life and efforts to defend been regardless as well as single of purpose? It might be questioned, and it was questioned, whether the determined from symptoms of a good man, examples of Dr. Conrad was made in an unusual and unpleasant manner from what was to be expected. The time was impossible to tell of or what Mrs. Sutherden died.

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The Chicago produce markets were rather less active yesterday, and the leading features were generally easier. Mess pork was dull and fully 25c per bbl lower, closing at $14.35@14.50 for cash or seller the month. Lard was nominally steady at 8 3-4@9 per lb for winter, and 8 1-2c for summer. Meats were dull at 6 1-2c for shoulders and 8 3-4c for short ribs. Highwines were less active but steady at 90c per gallon. Lake freights were more active and steady at 14 1-2c for corn by sail to Buffalo. Flour was quiet and steady. Wheat was moderately active, but 1 1-2c lower, closing at $1.19 1-2 cash; $1.17 1-2 sellethe month; and $1.16 1-2 seller October. Corn was weak, declining 3c, and closed at 37 1-2 cash, 39 3-4@39 3-8c seller October. Oats were dull and 1-3c lower, closing at 24 3-4c cash, and 26 1-4c seller October. Rye was quiet, and 1-2c lower, closing at 56c. Barley was active and weak, closing at 84 1-2c cash, 61c seller the month, and 60 1-2@61c seller October. The hog market was dull and 20c lower, sales dragging at $4.50@4.90. Cattle were quiet and easy. Sheep met with a good demand at former prices.

War Department Weather Prognostics.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Warm weather, followed by cooler, will prevail by, with clearing weather over the middle States during the night. Generally cloudy weather, with areas of rain and thunderstorms, and variable winds for New England on Friday, followed by cooler weather for the South Atlantic States, with probably rain for the Gulf and Southern portion. Partly cloudy weather from the Gulf to Kentucky, with southerly winds. The barometer will continue falling from the Upper Mississippi to the Atlantic coast. Indications are for threatening weather, and probably areas of rain, from the Ohio to the Valley. Very brisk southerly winds for Lake Michigan, and probably for Lake Erie and Huron by Friday morning, and for Lake Ontario during Friday. An area of very low barometer is now apparently advancing eastwardly towards Iowa and Northern Missouri.

The Sebcopoe Murder Trial.

CHARLESTON, Va., Sept. 5.—The trial at Dr. Robinson was resumed to-day. Mr. Dr. Jones, of Philadelphia, for the defence, gave an opinion of the character of the witness of Professor Aiken was strictly unreliable, and that he stood on no credibility. He further testified that nothing could be determined from symptoms of a good man, examples of Dr. Conrad was made in an unusual and unpleasant manner from what was to be expected. The time was impossible to tell of or what Mrs. Sutherden died.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Wood Preserving.

The Common Council Committee on Wood Preserving met yesterday afternoon to consider the process of the Illinois Wood Preserving Company as applicable to wooden pavements. There were present Aldermen Bateman, Throop, Lay, Lawler, Commissioners W. B. Ogden and E. S. Thompson, of the Board of Public Works; Professor J. V. J. Blaney, Dr. Rauch, of the Board of Health, and Mr. Tucker, representing the company. The last-named gentleman explained the wood preserving process, saying that about eight hours were required to prepare a batch of timber by his process, and that the cost would be two hundred feet. In reply to a question from Commissioner Ogden, Professor Blaney stated that not elapsed since their laying in order to detect the difference in durability between wood preserved and the natural wood for pavement. Professor Blaney gave it as his opinion that the wood process would absorb more moisture than the Nicholine process, and he also stated that the latter was the best process for pavement. Dr. Rauch believed that in its sanitary properties the Nicholine was superior to the Sawdin process, but he preferred the Seely process to either, because he believed that by it the impregnation of the wood with oil was more thoroughly and uniform. The committee adjourned for one week.

A Whistle that Needs Some Spring.

An omnibus containing a load of passengers came very near falling into the river, at Milwaukee street bridge, yesterday morning. The driver, in order to admit of the passage of a vessel through the bridge, was waiting for the structure to close, when about fifteen feet from the bridge, on the approach. The tug-boat, which was on duty on this particular occasion, sounded the whistle which emits the most unearthly sound that ever woke an echo. While going through the bridge, the Captain of the boat pulled the whistle-rope, for the purpose of signalling the next tug-boat. The horses became frightened, and had a whistling effect upon all the horses in the neighborhood, but more especially upon those attached to the omnibus. They made a sudden dash forward, and would undoubtedly have jumped into the river had it not been for the skill of the driver in grasping the reins. He pulled with all his strength on the one hand, and succeeded in turning the affrighted animals around, so that when the current was made just in time, for if two more wheels of the omnibus came within a few inches of the end of the approach. The horses became frightened at the whistle, and they broke away and ran as far as Fifth avenue before they could be stopped. The excitement caused by this unpleasant occurrence was tremendous.

Summarily Disposed Of.

Among the arrivals of cattle at the Union cattle Yards, on Tuesday afternoon, was a drove of twenty-five Texans, several of which were diseased. The fact, however, was not discovered until yesterday morning, when Superintendent Sherman ordered the entire drove to the pens. A Texas cattle hereafter received will be peremptorily inspected before being driven to the yards, in which there may be symptoms of disease, will be condemned, and disposed of as above. Although the existence of the disease among this class of cattle had become known, a Chicago butcher so deceived to buy them, and, but for the early action of the inspector, the meat of the diseased would have been served up to the consumers of this already too much afflicted city.

Everything.

Collector Judd left the city yesterday for a trip to Illinois. His family preceded him.

—There will be a meeting of the Northern Baptist Sunday-school Association in the Cathedral on Monday evening.

—Miss Charlotte M. Blake reports donations amounting to $775.47 for the Orphan Asylum during the past month, and numerous other contributions in kind.

—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Jacob Jarsley, aged 22, at the County Hospital. His death was caused by hemorrhage, produced by a rupture of an artery of the stomach.

—A man named Edward Igo, residing at the corner of Thirty-first and Halsted streets, was very suddenly last night. The Coroner has been notified.

—Bennett & Livingstone's hat-house, on Lake street, was entered by burglars last night, but also attempted to break open the safe. Failing in that, they left the premises.

—Yesterday being the anniversary of the Swedish Church will give a reception in the church parlors this morning, to all members of the congregation. The celebration in the evening at Dr. D. Heiner from his summer Vacation.

—A public meeting for the purpose of dedicating their new hall, at 371 West Madison street, (formerly Hooker Hall) will be held on Sunday evening, by the Washingtonian Division of the Order of Temperance. The public are invited.

—The Rising Base Ball Club will hold a very important business meeting this evening at the Jefferson street. Every member who values himself worth anything as a member cannot afford to be absent, as business of importance and dignity to make the meeting memorable.

—The alarm from Box 263, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by the burning out of fire in the residence No. 1 Sherman avenue, from which no material damage resulted. It was extinguished before the arrival of the steamers.

—Mrs. Connell, residing at No. 91 Hancock street, while going home after attending a concert on Monday night, slipped and fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Throop and Hubbard street, striking on her head. Her skull was badly fractured, and it is feared that she cannot recover.

—Seth Jordan, a brakeman on the Michigan Southern Railroad, was killed on Wednesday, by falling from a freight train, while in motion, several cars passing over his body. The accident occurred in Kensington. The deceased man was conveyed to the County Hospital, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Montgomery.

—Roger Mack, aged 9 years, while playing on some companion's sled, on the East side of Dearborn street, accidentally fell into the water as it was drowned. The body was soon recovered and taken to the home of the boy's parents at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue where an inquest will be held.

—Common sense is the lately held definition to signify that quality which indicates a man to believe the driver of a West Side omnibus when he de-clared that he could run it within limits. It is called common sense, because everyone knows that the driver has a mental reservation behind the assertion, and that he will not do so each thing, if the driver can help it.

—There is nothing like being prepared for a contingency, and for this reason the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company has lately appointed Mr. George M. Chamberlin, a young and rising physician, to the position of assistant surgeon. Now let the employes maim themselves to their hearts content, the company's surgeon is prepared, and they say so.

—A buggy, containing a man named J. J. Dempsey, and a boy, was run into by an express wagon, at the corner of Lake and Dearborn streets, yesterday morning, and badly wrecked. The occupants escaped unhurt. After the collision, the horse attached to the buggy ran off, but was caught in a lumber-yard a few blocks distant.

—In the galaxy of genius which has been engaged to shine in the Star Lecture Course, season, are many English "stars" of the magnitude, among whom we note Dickens, Thackeray, Charles Reade, Yates the celebrated novelist, Frederic Harrison, and Macdonald the poet-novelist. Edmund Yates is already on the ground as a Chicago "institution," and will on that account probably open the Star Course.

—The South Park Commissioners are looking out for the first assessments levied on property in South Chicago, Hyde Park, and Lake, for the sixty resulting thereto by reason of the location of the South Park in those districts, and shortly paid at the office of the South Park Commissioners, Room No. 2, Republic Life Insurance Company's building, Monroe, Mon. 1st and 1st Lake st.

—At 10 o'clock on Tuesday night an old man named John McCarthy was struck in the head over the head with a heavy stone which was thrown by a man named Henry Lessler. His skull was fractured, and his recovery is considered doubtful. McCarthy was walking at the corner of Wentworth avenue and Eighteenth street at the time. Lessler was arrested yesterday afternoon, and in answer to the charge, he said he knew whether he injured the man intentionally or accidentally.

—Among the arrivals at the Sherman House, yesterday, were ——— Kennedy and lady, Philadelphia; Wm. Schoen and lady, Philadelphia; W. F. Gilbert, Memphis; A. Wiseman, Wisconsin; J. F. Wheeler and wife, Ohio; H. J. Perkins, Grand Rapids; W. F. Scott, Pittsburgh; G. Sherman, Iowa; J. Price, Pittsburgh; T. H. Judd, Detroit; V. R. S. Newman, Wisconsin; H. J. Williams, Detroit; E. K. Campbell, Philadelphia; Dr. Thomas, Kansas; G. S. Palmer, Dayton; A. Brandlaw, Texas.

—The elevator of Vincent, Nelson & Co., which is being constructed on the South Branch, foot of Carlton street, has furnished two cases for the Center late week. On Tuesday afternoon a workman named Robert McAllister, aged 40 years, who resided at No. 111 Pacific avenue, fell from a wall about forty feet high, and received injuries from which he died a few hours afterward. The death occurred at the Mercy Hospital. He leaves a wife and several children. An inquest was held yesterday. Another workman employed on the elevator, named N. S. Schiley, fell almost from the same spot, at half-past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and received injuries which will keep him about 40 years of age, and boarded at No. 39 Archer avenue. The body was taken to Bridgeport, where the inquest will be held to-day.

THE FAR WEST.

The Diamond Discoveries Doubted in British Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The selection of Mr. Woods, Yuba, and anywhere recently published here as coming from Arizona have been sent to London for identification. It appears that a person claiming to have recently sold them is an American. The disbelief in the genuineness of the reported discoveries is increasing here.

Kimberley for the benefit of the Canadian Government have just concluded in British Columbia. They were very exciting, and resulted in the choice of Dennison and Nisbet.

TENNESSEE.

Failure of the People's Bank—Liabilities, $700,000—Assets, $114,000.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 4.—Considerable excitement was produced among depositors in the People's Bank of Nashville this morning by the announcement of the suspension of that institution. Immediate liabilities are reported to be $700,000, while its assets will not be more than $114,000, the bank had been placed in the hands of G. F. Thurston, as trustee, by a deed of assignment executed by the President, Jacob Jarsley, aged 22, at the County Hospital. His death was caused by hemorrhage, produced by a rupture of an artery of the stomach.

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MISSOURI.

The St. Louis Custom House Scheme.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—The *Republican*, this morning, publishes the card of Messrs. Lemp, Bissell and McGrorie, in reply to the statement of Governor Brown, in his speech at Jefferson City, saying that they owed a house of prostitution $1,000 each, and owed $1,000 to Mr. Conrad was made in an unusual and unpleasant manner from what was to be expected. The time was impossible to tell of or what Mrs. Sutherden died.

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No cards. Friends please accept this notice.

KIMBALL—HANFORD—Sept. 4, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Wm. H. Kimball, of Chicago, to Miss Ella Hanford, of Milwaukee, by the Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Ryder, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Dodson, Mr. Rufus Rea Kimball and Miss Hattie Hanford.

HALLOCK—INGALLS—Sept. 4, at the residence of the bride's parents, Oak Park, by the Rev. George T. Manly, Edward, Mr. E. L. Hallock and Miss Julie A. Ingalls.

DIED.

MACK—At the residence of his son-in-law, Harlan Page, No. 360 West Tyler-st., George A. Mack, aged 68.

Funeral from the house at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday.

WHITE—At her residence No. 40 South State-st., on the 5th inst., Mrs. Sara Wyer, Eldest wife of Thomas J. White, aged 41 years, 11 months and 5 days.

Funeral at 2 o'clock on Friday. All friends are invited. Boston and Worcester, Mass., and Toronto papers please copy.

MEETINGS.

Masonic.

Regular Communication of Washington Chapter, No. 43, R. A. M., this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in R. A. Degree. By order of the M. E. H. P.

JOHN WHITLEY, Secretary.

Masonic.

Oriental Lodge, No. 318, A. F. & A. M. Hall corner Halsted and Twenty-second-sts. Regular Communication this Friday evening at 7½ o'clock. Business and work. By order of the W. M.

E. H. TUCKER, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.

The regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 9, K. P., (U. S. Lodge) will be held this (Friday) evening, at 7½ o'clock, at their Hall, 174 Randolph-st. By order of the C. C.

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DELINQUENT TAXES.

An Important Day's Work in the County Court.

Interesting Decisions by Judge M. R. M. Wallace.

In the County Court yesterday the matter of delinquent taxes was before Judge Wallace. The Court-room was crowded with attorneys and other interested persons, and decisions were to be given on the question of the admissibility of the Collector's records, as explained in an abstract of the proceedings of Monday.

The Court: The question submitted to the Court at the adjournment last evening was simply as to the competency of the admissibility of the record; I have been in but little for the Court to decide this morning, as it was understood by the counsel last night that the only question to be decided was simply the admissibility of the Clerk's record. Tinsing of it after I left the bench, it occurred to me a very simple question, which seems not to have been considered before the adjournment, if the Court had not the right to decide the argument upon the other questions. It seems to me that the statement of facts will include the position of this proceeding, and the Court is under the impression that it would be of little advantage to the Court to decide the admissibility of the record by the statute 10 present this record to the Court, for its application or judgment, and hence it seems to me here with no question but what the Court has a right to look at it, and if it left the bench it would be evidence. As to the sufficiency of the record, that question was argued, but was not left. I believe, to be disposed of this time. I mention it as the papers had not submitted their case. It seems to me that it is clear that this is simply an application, and the Collector is not only commanded to present it, but the Court is commanded, by the statute, to examine it. The Court cannot examine it unless it is presented. Hence the objection to the introduction of the record will be overruled.

Mr. Ashton. I would like to make an inquiry. I understand, then, by the decision of the Court, that the Court now passes upon the admissibility of this application—of the Clerk's books?

The Court. In evidence? Yes; sir.

Mr. Ashton. As the basis of the application on the part of the county, I understand the policy? The Corporation, intimates or gives no opinion upon whether it is competent to authorize the Court to exercise the jurisdiction, and give judgment against the property.

The Court. Whether it is sufficient, the Court does not intimate. The Court is simply called to decide any points in advance of their examination.

Mr. Tuley, the Corporation Counsel, then took up the objections of contents submitted on Wednesday:

No. 1. Objection to the special assessment warrant for the laying of Fort Dearborn Addition. Answer that judgment should be refused as to the special assessment on the property, and agreed that on the 6th day of May, 1872, the Collector of taxes in front of the contest, in order to, in the meantime, no action should be taken.

No. 2. Objection of Mrs. Brown to the tax levied on Lot 1, Block 25, School Section Addition. There was no tax specified in the warrant as proposed, and consequently the objection was withdrawn.

No 3—Objection of George E Cook *et al*, had been withdrawn and re-filed as No. 21.

No 4—Objection of John Forsyth.

Mr. Tuley offered in evidence the Clerk's corrected delinquent list.

Mr. Ashton objected to its introduction as testimony, as it was in contention under the law.

The Court. The competency of the testimony has been disposed of; sufficiently that not. You might as well object to the declaration.

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The Court said that the Court had no jurisdiction, to render judgment. The law under which the Collector proceeded was that of a very broad one, and, from the discussion that had taken place, it was difficult to determine under what law he had proceeded. Many of such was not only a double barrelled, but a three-barrelled, question, from the facts stated in Wednesday's proceedings. It would be very difficult, in order to determine what objections to make, for if he made one objection, another law was produced. The Court referred to the law of March 21, 1872—Gross' statute, p. 288.

Charles D Martin was then sworn. He testified that he was Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court on the 8th and 9th of October, 1871, and had charge of the records in the Recorder's office. He identified the records produced.

Mr. Forsyth offered in evidence an abstract of title, which he claimed, could be received in evidence as a portion of the Circuit Records drawn.

Mr. Tuley objected to its introduction on the ground that the title of the property was not in controversy. The section was made to apply to suits where the title is in controversy. It was, in fact, an examination of titles, and an attempt to steal the abstract-makers—not from the records of the County.

Mr. Forsyth said the section did not require a record abstract, but such a one as was made in the ordinary course of business.

The Court. The question is whether the case at bar was one contemplated by the statute.

Mr. Forsyth insisted that there was an interest of the property in controversy. An attempt was made to obtain a sale of the property. There was no judgment, and the Court was simply property described. He proposed to show that the property he owned was not the property described in the tax-list.

The Court. I know that the common understanding was that the time this statute (law of March 21, 1872) was before the Legislature, that it was simply for the purpose of establishing title, or for furnishing evidence of title; but the wording of the statute seems to be different. It says: "The title or any interest therein being in controversy." The title to land is controversy, or any interest in the land in controversy, is the way I would read that grammatically. The question as to whether title is a controversy or any interest is another question.

Mr Forsyth said it was attempted to force a lien upon property, in which the interest was not described. He had no other proof than the abstract, as provided in the Burnt Records bill.

Mr. Ashton argued that the Court had only considered the only question was whether the law was valid or not whether any cause could be shown why it should not be made.

The Court. This is an attempt to fix a lien or an incumbrance upon the property. The question is whether it is to be made by the owner of the property against the enforcement of a tax-sale, or whether that is not such an interest in the property as to be complained of. It is a nice question, but it seems to me that the statute is broad enough to cover the case at bar.

Mr. Tuley contended that the law contemplated the collection of taxes in the hands of the county, and not from private indices.

Mr. Forsyth was confident that the Corporation Counsel would not contend that the Clerk's records when the city purchased property, and proposed to take title.

Mr. Ashton objected that an abstract of title was something which was in and of itself legal evidence.

The Court. I think it clear that it should appear from the very language of this section (in Burnt Records bill) that this was an abstract of title. An abstract of title is made up from the two sources, one from the original papers, and the other from the record of those original papers; and it is not for or from either, but both concerned. The section evidently contemplates that it should be an abstract of title that came from the records or from the original papers, because it recites "whenever it shall be made to appear, in any court in which any suit is pending, that the original or any deeds of other instruments in writing, or records of courts, are lost or destroyed, or inevitably in the power of the party to produce the same, and that any such records, deeds or other instruments in writing, or other record relating to or affecting such land are destroyed or lost, it shall be lawful for the court, if they have gained the information from one of these sources." I supposed that all these abstract-makers went to their indices and got the chain, and then prepared the abstracts from the records, or from the original deed. It was precise.

Mr. Tuley said the one offered purported to be only an examination of title, and an abstract.

Mr. Forsyth declared that the Collector could not have issued a legal abstract of title, or a complete copy of the record; that they could not have required it to be made from the record when the record was destroyed, or from the original papers in the case of a lawyer retaining papers, and that, in the sense in which counsel now used it.

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Salem, Marion County, Sept. 21.
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Pontiac, Livingston County, Sept. 26.
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Canton, Fulton County, Sept. 30.
Peoria, Peoria County, Oct. 3.
Dunlap, Peoria County, Oct. 4.
Bellville, St. Clair County, Oct. 7.

Congressional Meetings.

The following meetings have been appointed:

Elgin, Sept. 9, General Black and Senator Trumbull.
Macomb, Sept. 10, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. V. Eustace.
Cambridge, Sept. 11, Senator Trumbull, Gen. Black, and the Hon. J. V. Eustace.
Peoria, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Peoria, Sept. 12, Senator Trumbull, the Hon. G. Koerner, and the Hon. Edward Roumel.
Champaign, Sept. 14, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Urbana, Sept. 14, Senator Trumbull and the Hon. G. Koerner.
Urbana, Sept. 16, Senator Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Centralia, Sept. 19, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Edwardsville, Sept. 21, Senator Trumbull and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Quincy, Sept. 24, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Allen.
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Carbondale, Sept. 25, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Bird's Grove, Perry and La Salle, Sept. 27, Governor Palmer, the Hon. J. V. Eustace, and the Hon. G. Koerner.

THE LOUISVILLE BREAK-DOWN.

After receiving the declination of O'Conor and Adams, the Louisville Convention adjourned *sine die* without any candidates. And that the great scare-crow, devised by Morton and Chandler, has departed to the regions of the unknown, from whence it was obtained at so heavy an expense. The money spent in printing Postmaster Edmunds' circulars, and in paying for railroad tickets and hotel bills to say nothing of the hire and salary of delegates, has been poured upon the sane, and nothing of it remains but a bad reminiscence of old Bourbon, together with Charles O'Conor's definition of true Democracy, and the platform of the Convention, which sapiently declares that, in any conflict between labor and capital, labor is entitled to paramount consideration. The remainder of the platform consists of a series of negations, well worthy to stand beside the negations of O'Conor and Adams when those gentlemen were advised of their respective nomination as President and Vice President.

While the Louisville Convention produced nothing but a series of denials, it is somewhat remarkable, considering what it was composed of, that it did not deny the binding efficacy of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution, or either of them; that it did not deny any of the logical consequences of the war and the abolition of slavery; did not even protest against impartial suffrage. It has thus added all the force it could to the affirmations of the Cincinnati platform on these questions, and demonstrated that no assemblage of persons, much less any political party, can be found to take issue with the principles enunciated at Cincinnati. In a blind and stupid way it has thus confirmed every principle it was expected to oppose and break down. Its delegates can now go home and vote for Grant if they want to. They can do no mischief to Mr. Hendricks in Indiana, or Mr. Buckalew in Pennsylvania, or to Mr. Greeley anywhere.

MR. CONRAD'S IMPERTINENCE.

An unfortunate rent in the Bourbon bag at Louisville has let out a large Grant cat, and, although the most desperate efforts were made to secure the animal, it evaded the pursuit and is now at large. That there was an animal of this description in the bag has been evident all along, from the movements of Morton, the letters of old Joe Ledlie, the circulars of Postmaster Edmunds, and the general fact that, if the delegates, so-called, had not had help from the Grant campaign fund, they would not have had money enough to pay the expenses of the affair; but the public now has had the first opportunity to get a good look at the animal. The injunction of Wilbur F. Storey, to "keep dampheols off the Convention," has evidently been disregarded, and so the cat got out of the bag.

The farce at Louisville began with violence and ruffianism. Its chief factotum began with a fist fight at the Galt House. George Francis Train, who certainly had as much right there as any one else, had to get out of the crowd to avoid personal violence. The Labor Reformers were unceremoniously ejected. The gag was applied to all delegates who were suspected of preferring Greeley to Grant, and among them was Fisk Conrad, of Tyrone, Pennsylvania. Fisk Conrad did not relish the operation, and in revenge he untied the bag and let out the cat. The developments which he has made concerning the Pennsylvania delegation will apply, in the general facts, to all the delegations, and tell the story of the Louisville fiasco clearly and completely. All of the Pennsylvania delegation, except himself, he says, were Grant men, not one of whom intended to vote for the nominees of the Convention. Their transportation to Louisville was paid by the Grant party,—Fisk Conrad, himself, procuring tickets for six, in the office of the Grant State Central Committee at Philadelphia, upon the order of Sypes, Chairman of the Bourbon State Central Committee of Pennsylvania. The order was accepted and cashed by Mackey, the Grant State Treasurer, who has been convicted, in complicity with Yerkes and Hartranft, the Cameron candidate for Governor, of speculating in State funds. The band of music that accompanied the delegation was paid for by the same parties, and the banner which the Bourbon delegation bore did service in the Philadelphia Convention in designating the seats occupied by the Grant delegation. This disclosure throws a flood of light on many details of this Convention. It satisfactorily explains the presence of Morton at New Albany, and his constant communication with Duncan. It is the key to the interesting Ledlie correspondence, showing why Ledlie was importuned to send blanks to Charles H. Ham and Charles B. Farwell, and "cards" to the Postmaster of Freeport, Ill., and to call on certain Grant Radicals in Sangamon County for assistance and information as to the proper persons for delegates to Louisville, and for funds to pay the expenses of the same. It shows why a prominent liquor-dealer of this city waited until the meeting of the Convention before he made his customary visit to Louisville to buy whiskey, and why Mr. C. B. Farwell was anxious to send fifty delegates from Chicago. It shows, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the entire movement was managed for Grant, and by his office-holders, with their money, aided and abetted by a few old Bourbons. We have no doubt that there were some honest but misguided men in the Convention, who went there with the best of intentions. Such men can only hang their heads in shame and mortification as they discover how they have been duped, and contemplate the miserable failure which has resulted from this absurd conglomeration.

Mr. Fisk Conrad's exploit in releasing the cat has not only exposed the true meaning and purposes of the Louisville Convention, and made it and the conspirators the derision and contempt of all honest men, but apparently gave it the *coup de grace* and smashed it into atoms. It will excite no surprise that the gang broke up in a row without making any nominations, after the publication of Mr. Conrad's confession; and that Morton and the other leaders, after having paid for their tools, find the whole concern afloat with the most incongruous platform ever constructed, and no candidates. For all the time, and labor, and expense which they have laid out, they have received in return a platform, which was the last thing on earth they wanted. They bargained for candidates, and have received Charles O'Conor's letter of declination, which cannot be utilized by them any more than a white elephant. It was a fitting return for their duplicity and trickery, not only that their schemes should be unmasked, but that they themselves should be swindled in the transaction.

We submit these facts not alone to the honest Democrats, but to the honest men of all parties in this country, and we place against them the frank, open-handed, manly course of Mr. Greeley, and the leaders of the party which he represents. The Liberal party is before the people honestly discussing great principles of reform; the other comporting with antiquated Bourbons and hiring unprincipled nobodies to aid its purposes, under false pretences, and being eventually thrown at by its own tools. We ask those Republicans who are still hesitating, if they need any further testimony to convince them of the truth of the charges which have been made against the Administration managers, or if they will vote with the party which seeks to accomplish its purposes by an alliance with Blanton Duncan, Brick Pomeroy, and Golladay. We ask any Democrat who has hesitated to vote for Mr. Greeley, if he will hesitate any longer, in the face of this disgraceful affair, perpetrated at Louisville in the name of the Democracy. Meanwhile, our neighbor of the *Times* has our profound sympathy for the presence of "damphoolery" which could not be "kept off the Convention."

Still another disgraceful act of negro ruffianism occurred in Ohio, on Monday evening last. Tabbs Gross, the colored Greeley orator, was advertised to speak on that evening at Springfield. As he was escorted to the hall by the Committee, he was surrounded by a mob of negroes, yelling "Hang him," "Shoot him," "Kill him." The Committee, reinforced by the police, however, covered his ingress to the hall, and he succeeded in making his speech amid great confusion. At the close, and while on his way to the hotel, another rush was made at him by the crowd with the same threats. The police, however, managed to protect him, although several of them were injured in performing their duty. If such an outrage as this had been perpetrated upon a colored Grant orator in any Southern city, the city, if not the whole State, would immediately have been put under martial law, and we should have been deluged with heart-rending recitals of Ku-Klux atrocities. As it is only the case of a colored man, who claims to have the privilege to think and act as he believes to be right, there is no occasion for any protest against such brutal ruffianism. We warn the colored men of this country, for their own good, that, if they continue this ruffianism, it will react against themselves upon some future and terrible day of reckoning. They must learn, and learn speedily, that their social elevation does not confer upon them the privilege of assaulting or killing men because they choose to think differently from them.

PENNSYLVANIA.

It was announced, recently, that Henry Wilson and J. R. Hawley were about to go into the State of Pennsylvania to make stump speeches for Hartranft. Whereupon the Philadelphia *Press* admonishes them thus:

> A word or two to those gentlemen who are coming to Pennsylvania to speak for the Republican party. Messrs. Senator Wilson and General Hawley, and others like them, all reside the election to the highest offices of their States, of men who were confessedly incompetent, and who have been grossly guilty of the grossest malfeasance in office. Senator Wilson is an honest man, and General Hawley has, year after year, had to fight the imported responses and ruffians of Tammany. Will these two men lend themselves and their great influence to the corruptionists of Pennsylvania, and aid in the disgrace of the Republican party and the state? We tell them plainly that, if they come here and advocate the election of Hartranft for Governor, they will put themselves in the place of the apologists of Grimmell, and injure irreparably the cause of President Grant. It is humiliating enough to rob some of our own good men, under a mistaken sense of duty, give their aid to the Treasury Ring, without having our candidates for Vice President and "the Gentleman in American politics" contribute to the perpetuation of corruption; in the second State of the American Union.

It seems to be conceded on all hands that Hartranft represents a system of unblushing villainy and theft in the management of the State finances; that ten or fifteen Republican newspapers in Pennsylvania have been compelled to denounce him and the Harrisburg Ring, of which he constitutes a chief part; that the Republican State Committee have two or three times held consultations with a view to removing his name from the ticket, but each time the Ring have threatened to beat the whole ticket in October if Hartranft is put off; that, although some members of this Ring are now in the Penitentiary, and others are well qualified for admission to that institution, the brazen attempt is still made to secure an indorsement of their past transactions and a warrant for their continuance from the people of Pennsylvania.

If such things can be done in the face of day, we may well ask the question, "Whither are we drifting?" There ought to be some limit to debauchery of the public conscience. What shall that limit be? A stronger case could hardly be made out than that which Hartranft exhibits in his own person to the gaze of men. The impudence which keeps him on the track as a candidate for the highest office in Pennsylvania has no parallel in American history, except in the effrontery of Tweed's last campaign in New York City. We sincerely honor that portion of the Republican press of Pennsylvania which has the courage and tenacity to cry aloud against the attempted outrage, and to spare not the rogues who have banded together to stultify the moral sense of the people, and rob the Public Treasury of that great State through the baleful machinery of partisan politics.

A RETROSPECT.

In the first week of May, the Liberal Republicans met in Cincinnati, and issued their appeal to the American people of all parties to unite for certain reforms. These men were Republicans; the movement was headed by persons who had been active in forming the Republican party, and conspicuous and distinguished in its history for ability and disinterestedness. These men had for many months labored within the Republican party to accomplish needed reforms; to give the country some assurance that the relentless plunder and proscription of white people in the Southern States should be stopped. In these efforts they met no encouragement from the party managers; they received no sympathy or aid from the President; on the contrary, they were denounced as traitors, declared to be apostates and renegades, and were placed under the party ban. They had no alternative but to become supporters of policies to which they were conscientiously opposed, or to declare themselves independent and appeal directly to the people. What was it in the policy and measures of the Government that these men objected to, and for which a new party was organized at Cincinnati?

They found that the Government of the United States had drifted away from all the constitutional restraints which were designed to keep the Legislative and Executive branches of the Government wholly distinct and independent. They found that the Executive and Congressional branches of the Government were merged together; that the Executive departments obtained such legislation and such appropriations as they desired by the delegation to a majority in both branches of Congress of the power of appointment; and that the majority of the Senate and the House received, in exchange for support of laws and treaties, the power to fill Federal offices. Out of this perversion of the forms of Government had grown the abuses and frauds which rendered the Civil Service of the country not only corrupt in the extreme, but corrupting in its effects upon the public morals. Official corruption of this type had become legalized and recognized as part of the system of Government.

The Liberal Republicans at Cincinnati appealed to the country to effect such a change in the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government as would produce:

1. The restoration of civil rights to all the people of all the States.

2. The withdrawal of military force from the South.

3. The restoration of union, reconciliation, and harmony between all sections of the country, by the recognition of the equality of all the States in the matter of local self-government.

3. The divorce of the Legislative branch of the Government from the distribution of official patronage, and the restoration of honesty, fidelity, and capacity to the Civil Service.

4. The divorce of Executive from Legislative authority, and the rigid prohibition of any interference by the one with the other.

5. The reformation of the Legislative Department by the election of men owning their choice to the free action of the people, and not to dictation of office-holders and other pensioners upon the Public Treasury; thereby making Congress a body representing the people and the States, and not a mere assemblage of men holding their places by virtue of the contrivances of office-holders appointed by themselves.

The Philadelphia Convention affected to despise this appeal to the people. It placed its confidence in the subjugation of the people to party. It treated the popular demand for honesty in office as a myth. It held popular dislike of official corruption in contempt. It upheld arbitrary rule, which continues to keep six or seven States in a condition a little removed from anarchy; and defied the members of the Republican party to violate their personal allegiance to Grant, by voting for Reform. Thus animated, the party in June last entered the canvass. The chiefs, who exercise more than feudal power in their respective States, issued their threats. Cameron and Conkling, Pomeroy and Chandler, Morton and Logan, Carpenter and Blaine, have threatened political and social degradation against every man who dares assert his preference for the reforms called for at Cincinnati. The Cabinet officers have abandoned their official duties, and are travelling far and wide, threatening on one hand, and distributing patronage on the other. The Treasury vaults have been opened, and, under pretence of extraordinary judicial expenses, and payments to Indians, and the purchase of Confederate archives, the public money has been distributed to perpetuate the despotism of party.

Has the country purchased the abolition of African slavery in a few States by the subjugation of the whole people? Have we deprived the 300,000 slave-holders of the South of their property in the negroes, that 60,000 office-holders shall hold absolute power in perpetuity over the mind, and thought, and action of the whole people?

The political battle now raging must decide not only for or against a free and an honest Government, but it must decide whether we are governed by rulers chosen by the free suffrage of the people, or by those named and designated by men already in office. Is party to be superior to country? Is political freedom to be confined to voting the regular ticket? Against this despotism of party the people have never yet failed to protest when they had the opportunity of making that protest effective at the polls; and we have no doubt that the appeal made to them at Cincinnati in May will be heartily responded to at the polls in November.

The Republican Convention of 1856 incorporated in its platform the following resolution:

> The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy; and the corruptions which have been so shamefully exposed and denounced by Andrew Johnson call loudly for radical reform.

We subjoin instances of the "radical reform" inaugurated by the nominee of that Convention: The Indian Department cost in 1866, $6,296,000; in 1871, $7,696,000. The cost of assessing and collecting the internal revenue was, in 1866, 1 1-2 per cent of that revenue; in 1871, 4 9-10 per cent. This is an increase in the ratio of cost of 326 per cent. In Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa, the cost of collecting the internal revenue was, in 1866, $442,819 97; in 1871, $637,000. The Secretary of State cost the people $80,000. The rest of Robeson's illegal payments amount to $221,790. The Chorpenning claim, which amounted to $81,000 under John Son, and was rejected by Johnson himself, but by Attorney General and his Postmaster General, was so "radically reformed" by Grant's Postmaster General that it became $443,990, and was then ordered paid. Many more instances might be quoted; but there can be no more conclusive testimony than that of Hon. H. L. Dawes, who is now advocating the re-election of Casey's brother-in-law. In a speech to the House, Jan. 16, 1871, he showed that the estimates of the Administration for that year were $40,885,507 above the expenses of Johnson's last year. He added:

> The expenditures of the Nation are so multiplied, and without proper regard to economy or to the necessities of the case.

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We are not aware that it has ever been claimed that the prohibition of the liquor-traffic gave an impetus to it. It checks it, at first, as a matter of course. Such a law is, however, deliberately violated by many otherwise law abiding citizens. Thus the popular reverence for all laws is shaken. Moreover, after the business has had time to again extend itself, the only result is, that drinking is done secretly, which is not an advantage. These enactments are resisted by the liquor-sellers in precisely the same grade that bakers would resist the prohibition of their business. They would be sure to carry it on, because the demand would continue, but they would be harassed in so doing. The State would have as much right to forbid the latter as the former. The prohibition of either trade is legally and morally wrong, and can only result in an increase of the evil it is designed to suppress.

The Belvidere *Standard* explains that Hurlbut's letter to Farnsworth was written "in a passion," and when Stephen was "mad." This raises the question whether Hurlbut is a responsible being when he is "mad," and, if not, is it a safe thing to elect a man who is liable to go "mad," to Congress? In that letter he told Farnsworth that Mr. Hildrup and Mr. Wilson were for sale, and advised Farnsworth to buy them. Had Farnsworth done so, he would have been nominated. Was Hurlbut fighting Farnsworth or Lathrop? Did he not, in that letter, promise to kill Fuller, Hildrup, Wilson, Lathrop, and the other "vermin," who were opposing Farnsworth? How are the people to understand when Hurlbut is "mad"? Was he "mad" in Bogota, when he wrote home to his friends to kill off Grant, and the vermin by whom he was surrounded? Is he "mad" now, when he supports Grant? Ought not his friends publish some explanation by which the public, when they hear him speak, or read what he writes, can understand when he is a madman, and when he is in his sober senses?

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A number of working-babies, who imagine that they are working-men, lately held a "Congress" at Halle. The burden of their absurd platform is: "We want somebody to take care of us." Their plan for the regeneration of society is, that society should devote itself to them. This persistence of the modern laborer in calling upon the modern Jupiter—the State—to start his wagon for him, instead of putting his own shoulder to the wheel, is becoming tiresome. The remedy for the undeniable woes of the American workman is in his own hands. Let him educate his children and himself, and practice co-operation and self-restraint, and the labor problem is solved. He will find it far easier to practice this programme than to change the laws of God, although he apparently thinks that the passage of an act at Springfield or Washington is all that is needed to effect this latter.

The Republican party of Massachusetts has been sadly changed by the withdrawal of the Liberal wing. At the late Convention, the Committee on Credentials reported 986 delegates present. These managed to cast 986 votes in the ballot for Governor. When Washburn was renominated, some 300 delegates withdrew. The remainder rallied with such effect, however, that they polled 1,099 votes. Most of the cheering was done in behalf of the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Thomas Talbot. This gentleman, a worshipper of Ben. Butler, is dear to all requests for an explanation of the tactics of his adherents. Prominent Butler men boast that they will aim higher next year, and put their leader at the head of the ticket.

There were no imports at the port at Apalachicola, Florida, during 1871. To collect the duties on these non-existent goods, the present economical Administration employed six officials, whose salaries amounted to $5,850. The imports of Albemarle, North Carolina, amounted, during 1871, to $200. Seven officials, receiving an aggregate salary of $5,794 50, superintended the collection of the duties on $200 worth of goods. To be sure, this made seven mere voters for Cald well, last August; but, when votes were quoted at $10 apiece, there was no excuse for giving over eighty times that sum for them.

A city organ heads a paragraph "Judge Incariot Farnsworth." Since Mr. Farnsworth, if he betrayed anybody, betrayed Grant, the inference is a plain one. Now that Mr. George William Curtis and the editor of the *Journal* have represented both Presidential candidates under the guise of the Savior, honors are easy, and the blasphemy might as well be stopped.

POLITICAL.

The Louisiana election will occur on Monday, Nov. 4.

—The *Eve.* organ of Governor Caldwell, of North Carolina, discovers that the Legislature elect will be an illegal body, because one county was omitted in the distribution of seats, and says:

> By his oath of office, the Governor is required to issue his proclamation declaring all the seats of both Houses of the General Assembly now vacant, and he must order an election to supply such vacancy under the apportionment of 1870.

—The Grantite nominations for the Illinois Legislature, in Macon County, are being repudiated by a great number of Republican voters.

—Franklin J. Moses, the Grant candidate for Governor of South Carolina, was Aide-de-Camp of Governor Pickens at the time Major Anderson was forced to evacuate Fort Sumter; and, on that account, asked and obtained permission to *haul down the United States flag.* He is now "loyal"—to Grant.

—David P. Lewis, the Grant candidate for Governor of Alabama, was a member of the Secession Convention, voting against, afterwards signing, the Ordinance of Secession, then member of the first Confederate Congress, voting supplies and active measures to carry on the war, then Lieutenant-Colonel of Roddy's First Cavalry Regiment. He is very "loyal"—to Grant.

—Was it the Grant candidate for Vice-President who suggested to *Harper's Weekly* to give all citizens of foreign birth to vote as they stand, that, if they do not like the way the Grant Administration runs the Government, they are at liberty to return to where they came from? It tells them there is no law to compel them to stay here. Wilson must have "put that in." Nothing could be more absurd and insulting.

—In his letter to David A. Wells, the Hon. Charles Francis Adams spoke of aspirants for the Presidency as "that crowd." In his letter to Blanton Duncan, the younger John Quincy Adams spoke of the Vice Presidency as "that thing." The scornful height of the Adams family is something bewildering.

Albert Scheffer, of St. Paul, who heads the Liberal ticket in Minnesota, as candidate for Auditor, is a brother of Charles Scheffer, the former State Treasurer; and far beyond his influence with German Republicans he is popular with all classes of people. When his name was first reported among the supporters of Greeley, the Postmaster of St. Paul (who is also editor of the *Press*) indignantly repudiated the idea that "so good and true a man as Albert Scheffer" would be a "traitor to the party." Now, however, for some days past, that same Postmaster editor has not found words enough in his vocabulary of denunciation for Albert Scheffer.

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—Henry S. Johnson, son of the late Judge Nimrod Johnson, [of Richmond, Ind., and a lifelong Republican, has left the old rotten ship of Grantism, and come out for Greeley.

—"Mack," of the *Missouri Democrat*, is quite free to own his abhorrence of Grant, though, as a matter of business, he is obliged in his paper to support him. Indeed, behind the curtain there is not a man on the staff of the *Democrat* who is not ready to support, in the West, that believes in Grant or will vote for him; yet, notwithstanding this bitter animosity, that paper is one of the most virulent adherents of the Nonomination ticket.

—Henry Winston, a Kentucky mulatto, has turned completely.—*Ex.*

Wants to vote for Greeley, and knows that, as a nigger, he ought not to do it.—*Grant newspaper.*

—The Chicago *Times* is authorized to say that Governor Hendricks is in favor of the Louisville movement, and will stump West Virginia against Greeley and Brown.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* (Grant organ) says it was Congressman John J. Davis, and not Governor John J. Jacob, concerning whom the *Times* was "authorized" to speak. The *Intelligencer* supported both Davis and Jacob, in the late election, and ought to know.

—The delegates best known are Senator Bayard, of New Jersey; Judge Woodward, of Pennsylvania; Hon. J. P. Knott, of Kentucky; C. C. Clay, of Alabama; the Hon. William M. Corry, of Ohio.—*Blanton Duncan despatches.*

We have explained who Senator Bayard is. The Hon. George W. Woodward, referred to as Judge, has been making Greeley speeches in the interior of Kentucky, and visited Louisville on his way home.

—The Yorkville (Ill.) *Record* supports Grant, and says of the party nomination for Senator and Representatives:

> It is the most consummate piece of political chicanery ever perpetrated in this country. With these remarks we drop the matter, and yield our support to Castle, Ray, and Hollenback, Yorkville Post Office is worth $400, not $4,000.

—Pierpont, the "War Governor" of Virginia, says he has been a Republican since 1840, and will not exchange his Republicanism for Grantism. He is sure West Virginia will roll up a grand majority for Greeley.

—Colfax wrote in 1868: "There are sixteen weighty reasons why Grant should never be President." And those reasons have been increasing in weight and number every day since.

—All the Grant papers throughout the country simultaneously raise the cry that Greeley stock is falling. Of course such a concert of sweet sounds must prove overwhelming.

—Governor Washburne, of Illinois, writes a letter to the Springfield *Evening Union* warmly indorsing Grant and Wilson. He has been claimed by the "Liberals," and talked of as a candidate for renomination on their ticket.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser (Grant).*

—How's that for a "straw," and several States not heard from?

—George M. Dewey, editor of the Hastings *Republican Banner*, has been nominated for election to the Michigan State Senate.

—The Cleveland *Leader* talks about "General Butler, the battle-scarred hero." The fun of it is that no one can see Butler's scars when he is sitting down, and the *Leader* knows it.

—"A touching sight," says the Pittsburgh *Post*,—"Mosby, the guerilla, and William Lloyd Garrison, the Northern abolitionist, who pronounced the Constitution a 'league with death, and covenant with hell, clasping hands across the bloody chasm, and howling in unison for Grant's reelection."

—J. J. Enos, of Watertown, Wis., law partner of Daniel Hall, late Speaker of the Assembly, has come out for Greeley.

—The Postmaster of St. Paul knows a thing or two. They don't fool him any with Louisville Conventions. He says:

> The old hacks and decayed politicians of the party, no doubt, derive a certain satisfaction from the taunts and sneers which the Louisville compassion them for the trouble and expense.

The "expense" blows your innocent old Post Office heart,—the "expense" is already provided for by Ulysses.

—H. Martin Williams, of Holden, the champion straight-out Democrat of Missouri, signalizes the purity of his Democratic principles by addressing Grant Clubs, and repudiating all but the regular Republican ticket.

—Grant organs are eloquent over their valiant deeds in breaking up the New York Ring, but they are singularly reticent as to the character of the last Republican Legislature, which proved to be one of the most corrupt this unfortunate Commonwealth has ever been cursed with. This is where the "silence" comes in.—*Buffalo Courier.*

—The Japan *Herald*, in an article respecting the Mikado, gives some interesting facts connected with his history. He was born in 1852. He assumed the title of Prince in 1860. He ascended the throne in 1868. By Japanese reckoning he is 21 years of age. It is claimed that his pedigree can be traced back 125 generations, extending over a period of 2,500 years. If these statements are correct, the Japanese dynasty is the oldest upon the face of the globe. It is just double the age of the British Kingdom.

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A number of working-babies, who imagine that they are working-men, lately held a "Congress" at Halle. The burden of their absurd platform is: "We want somebody to take care of us." Their plan for the regeneration of society is, that society should devote itself to them. This persistence of the modern laborer in calling upon the modern Jupiter—the State—to start his wagon for him, instead of putting his own shoulder to the wheel, is becoming tiresome. The remedy for the undeniable woes of the American workman is in his own hands. Let him educate his children and himself, and practice co-operation and self-restraint, and the labor problem is solved. He will find it far easier to practice this programme than to change the laws of God, although he apparently thinks that the passage of an act at Springfield or Washington is all that is needed to effect this latter.

The Republican party of Massachusetts has been sadly changed by the withdrawal of the Liberal wing. At the late Convention, the Committee on Credentials reported 986 delegates present. These managed to cast 986 votes in the ballot for Governor. When Washburn was renominated, some 300 delegates withdrew. The remainder rallied

MAINE.

The Closing Week of the Political Campaign.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 5.

Last week was meant to be a busy week by the Grant party in Maine; but the heavens frowned and any amount of cold water was poured out upon their demonstrations—some of which rain, I am sorry to say, fell on the just as well as the unjust. I must confess that I had no idea of

THE KIND OF WEATHER

that could be rotten up here in Maine, in the month of August, too, on the shortest kind of notice. Not only did it pour down on Friday, the long, weary day, but it blew a gale from the east which went to or very narrow. Unluckily, I had made my plans at Bangor to go down to Belfast in the afternoon. Our train was what is here called a "mixed train"—that is, both freight and passengers,—and the only passenger car was a very poor one. Cloth clothes, flannel underclothes, even helped out by an overcoat, did not prevent our being miserably cold, till we got to Burnham depot, our half-way station. As for the country we passed through, there was

NOTHING TO PLEASE THE EYE,

not a single good farm, nor a forest, nor did I see even one handsome tree. What the people had fenced in this land for, I could not imagine, unless it was the benevolent idea of entertaining any unwary stranger from starting on it, and there waste his life in a contest with the rocks. These fences were made very often of the stumps of trees piled together, and added their special contribution to the gloomy horrors of the scene. I was not sorry when the shades of night shut out the dismal prospect.

THERE WAS LITTLE TO COMFORT

the material man at Belfast. There were two small hotels, both crowded by reason of a camp-meeting held near by, and I was kindly allowed half a room, where, amid the racket of sundry adjacent blackguards, I got half a night's rest. In short, after leaving Portland, the further you go down in Maine the less you like it. I am not sure but that civilization stops at this point. The hotels are cheap enough, but then the table and accommodations are more than proportionately reduced. The cooking is positively barbarous. The waters of Maine abound with fish, but this is the only place where I find it on the table to eat. Fruit is very scarce and sold high. You may buy a small pear for five cents, and mean apples at a lower price. I have yet to encounter the first good ear of corn on the dinner-tables, or any good cornbread. Roast potatoes, indigestible puddings, and pastry, you have in profusion, and this seems to be the favorite diet. How a people could stand this from day to day passes my comprehension, for, next to a carpet-bag Government, comes the misery of a bad cook. Portland is better off. Some of the hotels there are pretty well kept. My advice to the traveller in Maine is to

STICK TO PORTLAND,

or, if he must push on to go cheap, to take a cook along. These are my honest impressions; but I see, nevertheless, plenty of travel in the State. The trains are crowded with people,—some to or from a camp-mee

BREELEY AND BROWN.

Distinguished Visitors at Headquarters—Reception Speeches from Indiana—A "Model" Great Meeting—Liberal Rally in the Fifteenth Ward.

The delighted west among some of the principal persons registered at the Liberal Headquarters yesterday: Gen. O'Bryan, Oshkosh, Wis; P. Ryan, Evansville, Ohio; S. F. Cowan, Union City, Ind.; W. F. Potter, Mound City, Ill.; K. Schaefer, Cotterville, Ind.; J. I. Stookey, Fox River, Ill.

Those registered all speak encouragingly of the growth of liberal sentiment in the various localities, and particularly in Indiana, where there is every assurance of Hendricks' being able to carry the State in October heavy by at least 15,000 majority. The Vermont election has not in the least suspended the ardor of the committees, as but little was expected from that State, where there is no contest progresses, certain facts are coming to light showing that the unwritten history of the Grant party is more infamous than even what is already known, and their "deals" and doings" with each other would disgust even the "rat-pits" of our large cities. In our Congressional canvass, a letter will be given by General Hartbut to General Farnsworth, just before the fight between the former's approval of the character and worth of the delegation from Boone County to that Convention, to explain the latter (like contents of which we give below); I will say that General Hartbut, Fuller and the Hon. J. S. Hildrup, citizens of Boone County, were on said delegation, and on the final ballot, voted for Gen. Hartbut's nomination to Congress. Take it men who are favorably known throughout our State, and at home their private life is over been characterized by living temperance, by and dealing justly. But if appearances be true, when General Hartbut returned from Rockford his ethical stomach was seized with a "rising" for Congress, and he desired the delegates from Boone County to be outvoted favorable to the nomination of Wilson Lathrop, from this county, but, when the "pinch" came, he recalled and acted very much to his favor; hence he played his cards to Fuller and Hildrup left off the Colonel and their places filled by persons known to favor his silent policy. Such is politics, and when the County Convention met, the scheme was defeated, and the two obnoxious names omitted from the list of delegates, were instructed to vote for Farnsworth. Hence the unexpected resignation of Wilson Lathrop, and the General Farnsworth given below:

We commend these sentiments to a careful thought of personal and political friends in this County, but more especially to the citizens of the Eighteenth Congressional District, whose character as certainly entitled to be represented by the gallant people as can be found in our whole country—how they can call for the services of A. Hartbut, when he advises a man of such charitable disposition in politics, is more than we may be able to understand. "Wrongs" are permitted to live almost forever, but "Rights" like Representative, like people," must be the "rat-pits" of our large cities. even the "rat-pits" of our large cities. abend the voters of the district intact from the disgrace of his election.

Hy. Hour G. Brosson, the Liberals have presented a candidate for Congress in the district, respected and esteemed, F. A. Woodworth, worth, just before the high-minded private citizen, and fast becoming the sterling worth and moral qualities of which our people have proved in his behalf, and which no base means can safely predict that he would show the same manly qualities, and exercise the same good sense in the halls of the Nation; and the people would have a well-founded confidence that no act of his would disgrace him or his honor them.

The Straight-Out Convention at Freeport, Ill.—Liberalism in Stephenson County.

FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 5.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Tuesday last was a day long to be remembered in Freeport, for on the day assembled the masses of the Fifth Congressional District of the State of Illinois to select delegates to represent the district at Springfield and Louisville. The enthusiasm in this city and county is daily growing all statements to the contrary notwithstanding. The call will give Greeley and Koerner from 300 to 400 majority, and the county about the same. If other counties in the State do as well as Stephenson, Greeley and Koerner will carry the State by a large majority.

A GREELEY DEMOCRAT.

Lack of School-Accommodations.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Your reference to the school-question was, to numerous thousands, the subject of past, present, and future sweet associations. Has to see it cast a shadow of doubt. It is evident that the school-accommodation in Chicago is inadequate to the demand; and, when we look upon the little ones with no tender interest or the future fathers and mothers of this great city, and the fallen with so much compassion should there be a single one ignorant for the lack of knowledge, the people permit. Could some temporary arrangements be made to supply that want for the giving of secular education to the neglected of those who can afford it? Can for the lack of knowledge? Is there no way, and, wishing to consult with the friends of the movement before the assembling of the legislature body, called as he supposed, one of the influential men about, in fact, he could upon a Greeley man of the neighborhood and a conversation took place, as follows:

Gentleman from country.—"Well, you are going to Louisville, of course?"

City gentleman.—"I have not yet made up my mind to go."

Country.—"Why not?"

City.—"It is expensive, and I cannot afford it."

Country.—"Why, don't you know that Greeley is going to pay our expenses, and give us a dollar and a quarter a day for our time, besides our mileage. This district must be represented, and there are only us three to do it. You must go."

City.—"But are you sure they will pay the expenses and for our time?"

Country.—"Yes. Of course I am sure. Didn't Greeley himself say without doubt they would? Why, D. B. and I. C. both Grant men, as they say, came yesterday, and told me that my going would be the means of saving this district from the disgrace of being represented, as were the only men in the district to do it."

Not must go. Costs nothing but a day or two of our time. I have a pleasant time, and they agree we may be gone ten days if we must go."

City.—"But what do you think of this whole Straight-out Democratic Convention?"

Country.—"Think of it? Why, I think these Grant fellows are running it and running it to the hills; but, as long as it costs us nothing, and we are paid for our time, we can afford to travel."

The country gentleman left, and did not discover his mistake until some time afterwards.

When the Convention met, one of the three was called to the Chair, one was appointed Secretary, and one elected to do the voting. After a short address from the Chair, the Convention proceeded to select delegates to Springfield and Louisville. The Chairman was first nominated and elected, next in order, the Secretary; and, finally, all the members of the Convention were elected by acclamation. The Convention then proceeded to instruct its delegates. The short address many of the delegates gave for Springfield and Louisville. The Liberal movement in this city and county is daily growing all statements to the contrary notwithstanding. The call will give Greeley and Koerner from 300 to 400 majority, and the county about the same. If other counties in the State do as well as Stephenson, Greeley and Koerner will carry the State by a large majority.

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THE COURTS OF LAW AND EQUITY.

United States Circuit Court.

NEW SUITS.

4,788. Noyes v. Hall. Ejectment; $5,000. Bidwell & Thomas, Attorneys.

4,789. Van Ingen et al. v. assignee in bankruptcy of Alfonso L. Mindell. Replevin. $1,500. Porter, Booker & Dale, attorneys.

The Superior Court.

LAW—JUDGE PORTER.

4,748. Page v. Wallace. By stipulation passed.

4,110. Greenwood v. Kain. Motion of defendant to dismiss appeal for want of affidavit of defense denied, and rule on defendant to file new affidavit in ten days, or appeal to be dismissed at defendant's costs.

4,751. Bowley v. Union. Default. Judgment for $1,000 and costs.

4,752. Bowley v. Brooks. Default v. John F. Brooks. Judgment on property, and one cent damages against defendants.

4,753. Jones v. Scriege. Leave to file declaration granted. Declaration filed. Demurrer to same by defendant. Frederick H. Avery, Geo. Jones, and Chas. Jones, parties to improvement agreement with the defendant Scriege.

4,754. Haywood v. Haywood. On motion of complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant Haywood pay to complainant's solicitor $100 on account of solicitor's fees, and in default thereof that he stand committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Cook County, Illinois, there to remain until he shall have paid the said sum of $100 to the said solicitor.

4,755. Sauzade de Bienfaisances v. Publication v. Steiner and Montgomery. Default. Order for publication.

4,756. Murphy et al. v. Cooke et al. Appeal from Justice Austin's Order.

4,757. In the matter of Anton and Gertrude Hoppe. Petition for order for the past several years. Order entered as prayed.

4,758. Byrne et al. v. Byrne et al. Bill for the appointment of a receiver, etc. Order entered as prayed.

4,759. Bates et al. v. Tuohey. Assumpsit; $1,000. E. Johnson, Attorney.

4,760. Chamberlain et al. v. Sisamus. Assumpsit; $1,000. Gage & Swift, attorneys.

4,761. Wheeler v. Wheeler et al. Bill for injunction, etc. Order entered on a promissory note for $500. W. F. Bragg, attorney.

4,762. Trimble v. Morton. Judgment by confession. Order entered for judgment on promissory note for $100. J. C. & J. Kinsley, attorneys.

4,763. Scrosser v. Martin. Registration of property. Order entered.

4,764. Bingham, Avery, Loomis & Comstock, attorneys.

4,765. Cyrenus Cole v. Richmond et al. Bill to restrain the sale of certain shares of certain stock on which petitioner claims to have a lien under a judgment for promissory notes, amounting to $10,000, viz., Lots No. 32, 33 and 34, Block 5, Lowerdock addition to Chicago, and Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Ogden's addition to Chicago, and Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Ogden's addition to Chicago, and Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Ogden's

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vs. and 5 NATIONALS were indifferent to the latter two. Of the 5 Nationals 3 were for voting for Bacon, who had been a lover of liberty in Missouri when it was not so popular as now, and who had stood well in the channels that all repudiated Grant. The Liberals were relying upon the intelligence of a free people, and the Democrats upon their purses, and not upon ante-bellum and throughout past associations. They made it business, and failed to show it. Such is the world. Such it will be.

Colonel Carter, Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives was called on for his views, which, though it was evening, he gave very well in little digested. His views accord in reference to the late election in the Southern section, where the political sky now encourages. Of 5,000 white Republicans in Louisiana, 4,000 went for Greeley. A vote many more, and all the colored men in Mississippi. Therefore there was no question as to the result. He himself, an old Confederate, thought he was exercising a right when he voted for Greeley, which, though it was a revolutionary right, was to be exercised in the first instance. If, at the close of the first quarter of the Republic as Washington would have it, the people were to re-elect Grant's worthless Cabinet, he agreed. What he did not do he permitted. The Speaker described the unfortunate state of affairs in Mississippi.

The meeting finally adjourned, and after it Governor Flower was serenaded at the Leland, and held a reception in the Hall of Representatives.

The meeting was, in fact, a continuation of the unsuccessful meeting, the greatest ever known in the history of this city, since how thoroughly awakened the people are to the importance of the question at issue in this campaign, and the earnestness and fervor with which they are supporting Greeley and Brown. The Democratic Central Committee, it is true, is still sleeping, and refusing from all sections. The Republicans to keep their people away, have advertised a special meeting at their wigwam, but it was a hopeless failure, and their meeting will soon be a matter of history. The Liberal gathering was representative of all nationalities and all classes, Germans, Irish, and Americans. Half and more than half were Democrats. Governor the usual orators, the wives of the wealthiest citizens were present, and listened attentively in the circle. The general feeling was that the Republicans had a hundred majority in Springfield alone.

Governor Brown, in his remarks to the Board, said that the field of union, and, in historic to those harmonious strains which gave promise of what they could do. He was glad to see so many of them present, and spoke of the union which was to obtain between the two great States of Missouri and Illinois, all of its interests and were rated only by the big river. That there was cause for dissatisfaction with the present Administration was not to be denied. The task was to defeat it by a great party had given up its party pride, and thousands of men from the Republican ranks had come forward and held offices which they could have continued holding if they bowed to party regime, and thousands more were prepared to come. Governor Brown then went on to speak of the reform movement that there was no certain on the breed practice of the party, between the Democrats and Liberals, connected with the Southern States than there was in the East, and hence and now any opposition to the one was the one which might arise from misgovernment there, and from differences between the races. Half this question was settled, and the rest would be settled soon, and with the success restore peace to the country. Although it was then twelve o'clock, he would not trespass upon the time of the meeting longer, and of the orators who were to follow him. He would only say that he was with the Governor, and the patriots of the Leland were filled with them for half an hour. They seemed to be wearied of seeing and hearing.

THE LOUISVILLE FARCE AT AN END—O'CONOR CANNOT BE COAXED INTO BEING THE FIGURE-HEAD—NO NEW NOMINATIONS MADE.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 5.—The Convention was not called to order by the Chairman until half-past 10 o'clock.

A COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Kelly, of Louisiana, said he had been instructed by the Committee on Resolutions to read a communication on behalf of the Louisiana delegation, justifying their withdrawal from the Convention. The reasons assigned for such a procedure are the hopelessness of the cause of Democratic principles, in consequence of the decided declination of O'Conor and the confused condition of affairs.

The following is the communication, in full, presented by the Louisiana delegation to the National Democratic Executive Committee:

SITTING IN LOUISVILLE, as representatives of the Democracy of the State of Louisiana, a solemn duty is imposed upon us at this moment. Voting unanimously for Charles O'Conor as the candidate of the Democratic party for President, and for John Quincy Adams for Vice President, we believe we represented, so far as individual opinion can be represented in the aggregate sentiment of the Democracy, the conservative, national, republican governments, became one as an impression that Charles O'Conor and John Quincy Adams would receive the support which has refused to be our standard-bearer. History must pass on his reasons. We believe him to be a statesman of the old Democratic school, devoted to a Republican government as contemplated by Jefferson and by Jackson, and which has been consecrated by the blood poured forth in the assertion of principles. With profound regret we have heard opinions applied to him by the press of this country which are of absolute declination has been made known, which could in any properly be applied to the honored statesman and citizen. We believe that the last hope of the Republic rested with this Convention. To us it still rests with it. We have seen whether Grant or Greeley succeeds. With and hearts we foresee the death of Democratic principles and free government. Let us pray to God that the impending revolution may be without blood. We came here as friends of fraternity, and in that spirit we part from the majority of you. The Convention, before the declarations of Mr. O'Conor were in your opinion, should have withdrawn, and all becoming means of spreading on him to accept the distinguished honor tendered him. We remain in the Hall, and will vote for the motion that we can no longer confer any common country, our State, and our people.

E. D. KELLY,
JOHN SCHAEN,
Chairman of the delegation from Louisiana.

A RESOLUTION OFFERED.

Mr. Goodell, of New York, offered a resolution which he said he thought would alter the determination of the Louisiana delegation. The resolution embodied the idea that the action of the Convention should be unanimously nominated and signed, it was the duty of the Convention not to nominate another candidate, but appeal to Democracy and give the nominee the same unity and enthusiastic support as if both candidates had signified their acceptance. Mr. Goodell then offered a resolution in a speech of some length, reiterating O'Conor's ability, purity of character, and devotion to principle. His speech was frequently interrupted by occasional applause.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE.

Mr. Bryant, of Indiana, moved that the resolution, being that the emphatic and strong declaration in O'Conor's letter, that he would not accept a nomination from the Convention, was sufficient warning to this body not to nominate him. As that O'Conor has peremptorily declined, it was the duty of the Convention to proceed to make a new nomination. The New York delegation had withdrawn O'Conor's name. He therefore moved Goodell's resolution be laid on the table.

A TELEGRAM.

The motion was withdrawn, however, to allow Colonel Duncan to read the following telegram from a debauching Adams:

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NOMINATIONS ON THE TABLE.

After reading the above, Colonel Duncan renewed his motion to lay on the table, he having presented as he did, although opposed to the motion.

Goodell's resolution, as a matter the States was then laid on the table, the following votes: Alabama, aye, 10; Arkansas, aye, 10; California, aye, 6; Colorado, no, 51—aye, 10; Indiana, aye, 15; Kentucky, aye, 12; Louisiana, aye, 10; Kentucky, aye, 12; Louisiana, withdrawn; Maryland, aye, 10; Missouri, aye, 24—aye, 6; Michigan, aye, 6; Minnesota, aye, 5; Mississippi, aye, 9; New Jersey, aye, 9; New York, no, 61—aye, 1; Nevada, aye, 3; Nebraska, aye, 3; Ohio, no, 41; Pennsylvania, no, 68; Oregon, aye, 3; Tennessee, aye, 12; Texas, aye, 12; Virginia, no, 32; West Virginia, aye, 5; Wisconsin, aye, 10; Total, aye, 203; no, 120.

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Colonel Duncan was granted permission to cast the vote of Texas and Maryland by proxy, the President declining, as he subsequently stated, for their right to represent their constituency, for, were that to be allowed delegates might transfer the votes of Democratic States to Republicans and give their votes to Democratic States, and leave the presiding officer of the Convention to call out man to cast the vote of all States, which was not decide questions. [Laughter and cheers for Duncan.]

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Resolved, That we favor a judicious tariff for revenue purposes only, and that we are unalterably opposed to the present high tariff, which is for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, miscalled protection.

The report was adopted.

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On motion of Mr. Morgan, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to Judge Lyons for his excellent and able impartial and courageous performance of duty.

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THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC AND LIBERAL STATE CONVENTIONS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The Democratic State Convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning. The Committee on Conference reported that the Liberals were willing to endorse the Democratic State ticket, if the latter would adopt those Congressional districts which were agreed upon by the Conference Committee. The report was discussed, and the Democratic delegates to the Liberal Convention were instructed to vote for the Democratic nominee for Governor, William Kelly, of Oneida, and for Lieutenant-Governor, Allen C. Beach, of Onondaga. The Democratic Committee on Resolutions reported the following platform, the first of which declares that the rightful purpose of the Government is to secure equality of rights to all its citizens, and that all are equally before the law, and that a return to power under any pretence of a party promptly opposite to these principles would be a calamity to the country; that the Democratic party is the party of peace, reform, and good government, and is pledged to the maintenance of the Union and the enforcement of the laws, but unsparing and condemnation to the Administration of Ulysses S. Grant for its corruption, profligacy, and imbecility in the management of public affairs, which has culminated in the betrayal of the Republican party into the hands of the Democracy, and in violation of his solemn oath, plots and intrigues for personal political preferment; that the Administration of Ulysses S. Grant has been a disgrace to the country, and the high character of official integrity have destroyed all the confidence ever reposed in his administrative ability; that this body in no way endorses, but emphatically condemns every effort looking to his elevation to a position where, by the reason of past infidelity, the people have in the past, and the nation might depend upon his will and efforts, the eight calls attention to the history of the Republican party, and especially to the record of the last Congress, and declares that the power which has disgraced the State and nation, and which has denied the Treasury bankrupt, and the people robbed, and the Government debased, while every element of corruption has been developed, and every principle of honesty and honor has been debased, and every principle of honesty and honor has been debased, and every principle of honesty and honor has been debased